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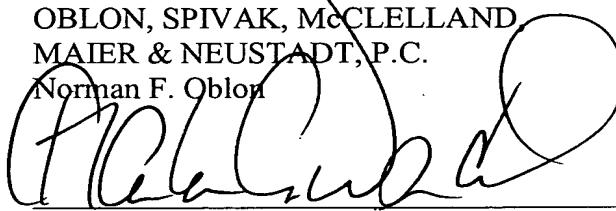
The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to recite more conventional U.S. patent terminology.

An early examination of Claims 1-10 is earnestly solicited.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~

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